

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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PLAINTIFF,)	
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v.)	
)	Case No.: 3:16-cv-00489-CWR-JCG
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HINDS COUNTY, ET AL.,)	
)	
DEFENDANTS.)	
_____)	

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATED ORDER

The United States and Hinds County¹ hereby jointly move this Court to enter the attached proposed stipulated order. Hinds County has not yet reached compliance with all provisions of the Settlement Agreement (“Consent Decree”), entered as an Order by this Court on July 29, 2016 (ECF No. 8). As such, the United States filed a Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why Defendants Should Not be Held in Contempt on June 24, 2019 (ECF No. 30).

In the interest of moving towards compliance with the Consent Decree in an expeditious, effective, and narrowly tailored manner, the United States and Hinds County agree to the specific relief contained in the attached proposed stipulated order. The United States and Hinds County agree that the specific relief set forth complies in all respects with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a). The relief is narrowly drawn, extends no further than necessary to correct violations

¹ Defendants include Hinds County, Mississippi, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, and the Sheriff of Hinds County, in his official capacity (collectively “Hinds County”). Settlement Agreement Between the United States of America and Hinds County, Miss., Regarding the Hinds County Jail, July 19, 2016, ECF No. 8-1, PX 114 ¶¶ 1-4 (“Settlement”).

of federal rights agreed by the parties with the entry of the Consent Decree, and is the least intrusive means necessary to correct these violations, and will not have an adverse impact on public safety or the operation of the criminal justice system.

Accordingly, the United States and Defendants jointly request that the Court enter the mutually agreed upon stipulated order, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 16, 2019, I served the foregoing via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically provide notice to all counsel of record.

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